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Amendment (14)

Applicant(s): Makoto OOKI

Serial No. : 10/789,156

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For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

Art Unit : 2876

Examiner : Edwyn Labaze

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AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
June 14, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
September 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-21, 29  
and 30 are canceled; claims 22, 23, 40, 41, 43 and 44 are  
amended; and claims 24-28, 31-39 and 42 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.